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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**"24 members of the 76th Aerial Port Squadron
to leave for Kuwait Friday"**

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YOUNGSTOWN AIR RESERVE STATION, OHIO – Twenty-four Air Force Reservists from the 910th Airlift Wing are scheduled to leave here February 13 to support the war on terrorism.

Activated members of the 76th Aerial Port Squadron are scheduled to depart at approximately 4 p.m. They have been assigned to deploy to a forward air base in Kuwait.

The reservists were initially assigned to "home station support," and have now received deployment orders. Their deployment is currently scheduled to last approximately four months.

The 76th Aerial Port Squadron is a unit assigned to the 910th Airlift Wing. They are responsible for palletizing and loading cargo, heavy equipment, vehicles and supplies for delivery by C-130 Hercules aircraft.

All together, the 910th Airlift Wing currently has 471 activated Air Force Reservists, the largest amount of activated personnel in the history of the Vienna air base.

The primary mission of the 910th Airlift Wing is to deliver personnel and cargo by airdrop and air-land techniques anywhere in the world as directed.

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MEDIA ADVISORY:

On-base interviews with deploying personnel will be available between 2 and 3 p.m.

Any media planning to be here for this deployment must inform the 910th Airlift Wing Public Affairs office prior to their visit and must arrive between 1:40 p.m. and 2 p.m.

Please contact us with questions concerning the information on this release.

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